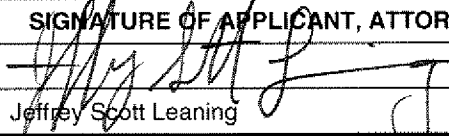


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/470,180</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>December 22, 1999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Jay MERVES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>3627</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Michael A. CUFF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>72167.000112</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	09/470,180	Filing Date	December 22, 1999	First Named Inventor	Jay MERVES	Art Unit	3627	Examiner Name	Michael A. CUFF	Attorney Docket No.	72167.000112																																																																				
Application Number	09/470,180																																																																																
Filing Date	December 22, 1999																																																																																
First Named Inventor	Jay MERVES																																																																																
Art Unit	3627																																																																																
Examiner Name	Michael A. CUFF																																																																																
Attorney Docket No.	72167.000112																																																																																
MAIL STOP RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450																																																																																	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.																																																																																	
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)																																																																																	
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">a.</td> <td style="width: 5%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 90%;">Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>i. <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other: <u>Amendment and Interview Summary filed 8/3/07</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Enclosed</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>i. <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Amendment/Reply</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>iii. <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>ii. <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>iv. <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other: _____</td> </tr> </table>		a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		i. <input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____		ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: <u>Amendment and Interview Summary filed 8/3/07</u>	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed		i. <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment/Reply		iii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)		ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		iv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____																																																								
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.																																																																															
	i. <input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____																																																																															
	ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: <u>Amendment and Interview Summary filed 8/3/07</u>																																																																															
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed																																																																															
	i. <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment/Reply																																																																															
	iii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)																																																																															
	ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)																																																																															
	iv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____																																																																															
2. Miscellaneous																																																																																	
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">a.</td> <td style="width: 5%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 90%;">Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other: _____</td> </tr> </table>		a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____																																																																										
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)																																																																															
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____																																																																															
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.																																																																																	
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">a.</td> <td style="width: 5%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 40%;">The Fees are calculated as follows:</td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center;">AMOUNT</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 15%;">Large Entity</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%;">Small Entity</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>i.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 790.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 790.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 395.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>ii.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 900.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">One-Month \$ 120.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Two-Month 450.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">225.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Three-Month 1020.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">510.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Four-Month 1590.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">795.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Five-Month 2160.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">1080.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>iii.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td colspan="6">Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td colspan="6">The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.</td> </tr> </table>		a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Fees are calculated as follows:	AMOUNT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 790.00		\$ 790.00		\$ 395.00		ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 900.00		One-Month \$ 120.00		\$ 60.00						Two-Month 450.00		225.00						Three-Month 1020.00		510.00						Four-Month 1590.00		795.00						Five-Month 2160.00		1080.00		iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 .						c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 .					
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Fees are calculated as follows:	AMOUNT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity																																																																										
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 790.00		\$ 790.00		\$ 395.00																																																																										
	ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 900.00		One-Month \$ 120.00		\$ 60.00																																																																										
					Two-Month 450.00		225.00																																																																										
					Three-Month 1020.00		510.00																																																																										
					Four-Month 1590.00		795.00																																																																										
					Five-Month 2160.00		1080.00																																																																										
	iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00																																																																										
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 .																																																																															
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 .																																																																															
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED																																																																																	
Signature					Date	September 10, 2007																																																																											
Typed or Printed Name	Jeffrey Scott Leaning				Registration No.	51,184																																																																											